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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: POSSIBLE DEBATE ON THE KOREAN
ITEM IN THE 31ST UNGA

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1. PARAS 2 THROUGH 5 BELOW ARE GOSL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS WORKING PAPER LABELED "AGENDA ITEM VIII (E) QUESTION
OF KOREA" MARKED "ANNOTATION PREPARED BY ALGERIA AND ADOPTED
BY WORKING LEVEL MEETING COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON MARCH 4, 1976."

2. QUOTE THE ALGIERS SUMMIT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ON THE
PROBLEM OF KOREA WHICH, INTER ALIA, CALLED FOR THE
WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH
KOREA, AND FOR AN END TO FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN ALL
ITS FORMS IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF KOREA, AND
DECLARED THAT KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS
CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED IN THE NAME OF A SINGLE STATE,
AFTER THE COMPLETE REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY OR
AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFEDERATION OF NORTH AND
SOUTH.

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3. THE HAVANA BUREAU MEETING IN MARCH 1975, WHILE

REAFFIRMING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE POLICY OF INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA, AND TOOK NOTE, WITH SATISFACTION, OF THE REQUEST OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE LIMA MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE DECIDE ON THIS APPLICATION.

4. THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAS ADMITTED AS A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER IN AUGUST 1975. AT THAT MEETING THE FOREIGN MINISTERS NOTED THAT THE KOREAN PROBLEM CONTINUED TO EXIST DUE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARTIFICIAL DIVISION OF KOREA, REAFFIRMED ONCE MORE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE POLICY OF INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER UNITED NATIONS FLAG AND THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRESENT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH A PEACE AGREEMENT, IN ORDER TO CREATE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR CONVERTING THE ARMISTICE INTO A DURABLE PEACE IN KOREA AND ACCELERATING THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA. THEY FURTHER EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF KOREA WILL OBSERVE THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF NATIONAL REUNIFICATION STIPULATED IN THE NORTH-SOUTH STATEMENT OF JULY 4, 1972.

5. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT ITS 30TH SESSION, ADOPTED TWO RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION (RESOLUTION 3390 (XXX) A AND E). THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF KOREA IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRECEDING AND RECOMMEND GUIDELINES FOR ACTION BY THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP AT THE UNITED NATIONS DURING THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. UNQUOTE

6. PARA 8 (B) REFTTEL INDICATES GOSL AND OTHERS COULD HAVE IMPACT ON NACC THROUGH "COMMENTS IN PAPER BEING CIRCULATED." DO PARAS 2 THROUGH 4 ABOVE CONSTITUTE PAPER REFERRED TO, OR IS THERE SOME OTHER DOCUMENT? THIS INFORMATION IMPORTANT, AS LOCAL CORE GROUP REPS BELIEVE GOSL COULD BE PERSUADED TO MAKE HELPFUL
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COMMENTS ON ANY SPECIFIC DRAFT RESOLUTION, BUT WE FEAR THAT ON THE BASIS OF PARA 2-5 ABOVE ONLY, GOSL WOULD BE LIKELY MAKE NO REPEAT NO COMMENTS TO NACC.
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